

The Hull Sherwood House
Fairfield, Connecticut

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THE HULL SHERWOOD HOUSE
Fairfield, Fairfield County, Conn.

Owner: Estate Arthur Sherwood

Date of Erection: 1816

Architect or Builder: Hull Sherwood

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and One-half

Materials of Construction: Stone foundation
Shingled sidewalls and roof
Brick chimney

Other Existing Records: Ye Olde Towne of Fairfield,
Connecticut Tercentenary.
Old Houses of Fairfield.
Data on notes of Genealogy of the
Sherwoods as compiled by
Arthur Sherwood.

List of Photographs:

1. Front Elevation (Northwest)
2. Front Entrance Detail
3. Entrance Hall
4. Mantel Detail - First Floor
5. Mantel Detail - Second Floor

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In the town of Fairfield, Connecticut, a town which is endowed plentifully with its beautiful old houses, lies the beautiful section known as Mill Hill. This was part of the half mile of common land which extended across the entire town, the Long Lots Road being its northern boundary. In 1673 it was voted that Mill Hill remain common forever, but portions were soon granted to Colonists.

From earliest times the name of Sherwood was prominent along Mill Hill. The tradition of the family has it that at an early date Thomas Sherwood received a large grant from the king, "the north of which to build a Mill." Now many modern houses stand here and the Sherwood names are few.

The Hull Sherwood House, on Mill Hill Road, was built in 1816 by Hull Sherwood, son of Benjamin and Anna Hull Sherwood. This two and one-half story, frame dwelling, although not so very elaborate, is a very well balanced house. It has a very good main entrance and some fairly good mantels. The house is still in good condition and remains truly impressive amid the more modern structures on "the hill".

According to data compiled by Arthur Sherwood, and now in possession of his widow who is the present owner of the house, the lot on which the house stands has never been out of the family. It was handed down from his (Arthur Sherwood) great great-grandfather, Benjamin Sherwood, who owned the entire circuit of Mill Hill. His house stands on the knoll just inside the gate of Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Although the Hull Sherwood House is not as old or elaborate as the famous Ogden House, in the same vicinity, it is, nevertheless, a good example of the sturdy well balanced method of the early American builders.

Source of Information: Ye Olde Towne of Fairfield.

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